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DISASTER TO ITALIAN TROOPS

REPORTED SEVERAL UNITS
RETIRED WITHOUT EVEN
FIGHTING.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army which in cowardice retired without fighting, or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the German Austrian forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front," says the Italian official report. "The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our Fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed. "The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave soldiers during the two and a half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander-in-chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfill its duty."

SHAKING ITALIAN LINE

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Austro-German armies under the command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant the brilliant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic Sea. Having pressed back the Italians at several points upon Italian soil the combined enemy forces have now pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo river, has been retaken from the Italians. According to the latest Berlin official communication, 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat.

HUN PRESS JUBILANT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The battle on the Isonzo has evoked "shots of triumph" in the German and Austrian press, particularly the latter. According to a dispatch from Vienna, the Frobenblatt goes so far as to declare that Italy will go the same way as Romania, Serbia, and Russia, paying a terrible price for the guilt of her unscrupulous, treacherous, and rapacious statesmen. The Neues Wiener Tagblatt talks of the "sudden destruction of the Entente's last hope on the European battlefield." Paris, Oct. 28.—The forces engaged in the attack on the Italian army consist of 350 Austrian divisions, reinforced by ten German battalions, according to the Petit Parisien correspondent on the Italian front. Both Emperor Charles and General von Ludendorff, the German first quarter-master-general, are at present supervising the operations.

BIRTH

At North Red Deer on October 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bell, a son.

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

Winter at last, but too soon. This has caught lots of folks napping, judging by the amount of grain in stock. B. Darling is busy with his threshing outfit in the district, and is doing very satisfactory work. A number of cattle were shipped by the farmers to Penhold, when J. Hart was handling the business. Some very fine animals were seen. The children at the School are helping out the Red Cross work by sewing and the like, boys and girls alike, and the children who do the janitor work are handing over their fees to the Red Cross funds. They are a good little bunch of patriots. A sum of \$4.65 was realized at the Church of England, Presbyterian, and Sunday School collections for the British Red Cross fund. It would have been much more but for the bad weather keeping folks at home. However, every little helps. The sewing circle meets on Friday next at the usual hour at the residence of Mrs. Alec. McIntyre.

EDWELL RED CROSS SEWING CIRCLE

This Sewing Circle have just shipped the following supplies to the Headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Calgary:

- 2 dozen many tailed bandages.
- 3 dozen triangular bandages.
- 10 hot water bottle covers.
- 2 dozen pillow cases.
- 18 lit bags.
- 10 pairs of socks.
- 3 T bandages.
- 3 Towels.
- 3 striped squares.

(Mrs) G. POWELL, Secretary.

MISSIONARIES APPOINTED

After a good deal of delay and difficulty owing to war conditions the following missionaries have been appointed for the winter term to the mission fields within the Presbytery of Red Deer:

- Blackfalds—Rev. S. W. Thomson B.A.
- Valley Centre and Lonsdale fields—Mr. J. A. Munnell, B.A.
- Rocky Mountain House, Nordegg, and Evans fields—Mr. W. G. McKeech.
- Leslieville, Eckville, and Condor—Mr. R. McCallum.
- Penhold—Mr. W. S. Brooker.
- Lone Pine and Milneron fields—Mr. E. M. Kirk.
- Sarcee Butte—Mr. A. Kirk.
- Pineau—Rev. A. A. Harju.

The doubling up and rearrangement of the fields has been made necessary and less regular service will be given during the winter term; but when the people realize that over 300 theological students of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have enlisted in the service of King and country, they will, it is hoped, cheerfully fall in with the arrangements which are the best possible that could be made under the circumstances.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets November 7th.

The Venison Steaks



BRAZIL DECLARES WAR AGAINST GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 26.—The chamber of deputies today by an almost unanimous vote declared that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil. This vote was 149 to 1.

The members of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportunity of proclaiming martial law the president of the diplomatic committee spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his message of October 25, and to take all steps tending to ensure national defence and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation.

President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany. According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession of the German gunboat Eibar, which has been lying there for some time.

AMERICA'S LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Liberty loan campaign went into its first hours today with every energy of two million field workers straining to carry it past the five billion dollar mark. "Revised official and unofficial reports today strongly indicated," the treasury department announced, "that approximately \$1,000,000,000 in bonds have been sold. "Additional sales of \$100,000,000 today bringing the total to the highest mark hoped for, seemed not only possible but entirely probable.

HORN HILL RED CROSS

The following shipment was made to Calgary, October 25th.

- 2 dayshirts.
- 5 pair socks.
- 1 pyjamas.
- 21 slings.
- 15 bags.
- 39 hot water bottle covers.
- 13 pair bed socks.
- 14 surgical caps.
- 12 handkerchiefs.

The next meeting is at Mrs. J. Greening's on Wednesday, November 7th. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the box social to be held in Horn Hill School, Friday, November 2nd, in aid of Red Cross. Good program. Ladies bring baskets.

A meeting of the 'teen age boys was held in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening last to organize for the winter. Representatives from the different churches were there and it was a very enthusiastic meeting. H. Wallace in the chair. The boys felt very keenly that they should organize and get to work on the Canadian Standard efficiency tests this fall. It was unanimously decided to do so. They elected the following officers: Hon. President, H. Wallace; President, E. Springbett; Vice-President, W. Lawrence; Secretary, R. Gault; Treasurer, H. Munro; Executive Committee, E. Townsend, E. Gault, G. Nurcombe, and officers. The executive met the clergy and lay delegates of the various churches last night to get matters in full swing.

MILITARY NOTES

Among the names of wounded in Saturday's casualty list are the names of C. Glendinning, of Delburne, Alta., and C. Wright, of Leslieville, Alta.

After being in hospital in England for eight months, Carl Nelson has again left for France. He enlisted at the beginning of the war with the Cameron Highlanders and is a brother to George Nelson of the Red Deer Creamery.

Mr. R. O. Wright of Leslieville, has word that his eldest son, a youth of 18, who joined with the 21st Alberta battalion at Calgary, was suffering from a gunshot wound in the back, and was admitted to a hospital in France, hospitalized October 1st.

Mr. Wm. Barker, switchman at the C.P.R. Red Deer yards for years, joined the expert military draft from Calgary which assembled in June, 1916, reached England July 4th, and were transporting troops and munitions in France on August 24. Word received in Calgary says it is understood that "Bill" Barker has been recommended for a Distinguished Conduct Medal. The Germans shelled a train in a terminal at the front, but the stout Red Deer switchman stuck to his job, coupled his train up and got it out of range.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Wm. Ellenburgh has resumed threshing operations, which were stopped owing to the unusual snowfall.

His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Clerk of Court Simpson, and Mr. Lindsay, all of Red Deer were in town on Monday evening.

Born on Monday evening, Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien a son. We are pleased to learn both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. Chas. I. Edwards, blacksmith, has secured the agency for the Fairbanks-Morse engines, scales, grinders, etc. He will be only too pleased to supply your wants.

Mr. Stanley Wilson was a visitor to Red Deer this week, attending the War convention to support the candidature of Dr. Clark.

Wm. Symonds has completed the first car of sawn wood to be shipped from Lockhart this fall. We understand he intends to grind grain also, he has a new grinder for this work.

Mr. Stuart Kidd, of Nordegg, also attended the convention. He reports that it was a wonderful sight to see all these old girls and Tories working together for the same cause. More power to them.

Mr. Fred Fisher and family made a trip east this week.

Wonder who made the remark about there being more policemen in town. Mr. F. W. Towler returned from Victoria, B.C., on Friday evening's train.

Mr. J. Chalmers is a business visitor to Nordegg this week.

Mr. A. Parsons of Prairie Creek is in charge of the butcher shop at Red Deer. We understand he is going to be here all the winter.

Postmaster Kirby paid a flying visit to Calgary last week end, returning on Monday. The C.N.R. Hoodoo is out again. Every train this week has been delayed hours late on arrival at Lockhart. Today, Friday, the mixed train is off the track at Lamore. It wouldn't be so bad only they do not run a dining car.

MAKING CANADA SNAP

THE FARM TRACTOR.

That is what Canada must do—snap. "A do things" period is upon us—if we would save the world from auto-ruary and make it safe for democracy.

We may theorize and dream—for from theories and dreams come the ideas that may be built into concrete things, but the ideas must be executed vigorously.

At this moment agriculture is the very most important industry on the face of the earth, even though millions of men are fighting; for agriculture reaches everywhere, everywhere, everything. Absolutely the foundation of a country is its agricultural system; whether the country is at war or enjoying peace.

And a good agricultural system requires good highways, good railroads, good mining system, good banking good shipping, good general business management—requires efficient snap! All other industries are dependent upon agriculture, and agriculture is dependent upon these in turn.

But agriculture is the ground work, the basis, the foundation of everything material, of prosperity. And it even reaches our spiritual condition—for hungry men are idle, whilst well fed men are, at least good naturedly reasonable and reasoning.

So then, this tractor idea, just coming through, is very very important. Several men, living up to American traditions, which mean rising to an emergency, have put American genius to work, and from their inspirations have come the iron and steel machines which so far excel the horse on the farm that there is no comparison.

Take this one—the Cleveland tractor, Rollin H. White's machine. It is so mobile, so quick on its feet, so sure, has such perfect control of itself, that it reaches into corners with various agricultural tools never before accessible for cultivation except by hand.

This tractor will actually "chase its tail" in a twelve foot circle! Set it, start it, and you may go away, leaving it to whirl round and round dizzily, demonstrating its mechanical perfection.

This powerful little machine travels on its own road—it lays its own track as it goes along, with the result that its weight is distributed five pounds to the square inch—and pretty soft soil or muddy roads will sustain this weight. Think it over; compare five pounds to the square inch to a horse's hoof or the common narrow steel tire of a wagon.

One man runs the Cleveland. He may haul a mowing machine, a harrow, a gang plow, a truck (or old fashioned wagon) loaded with cedar rails or stone for the fence he is repairing on the back lot. He will run a hay baler or a corn husker, or do any other smaller belt power job.

It is indeed a valuable "hired man"—and it works for reasonable wages. Its "feet" doesn't cost anything like the upkeep of a team of horses. The first time the writer saw it doing "stunts" on rough ground he asked, "What language does he speak?" It worked so efficiently that it seemed the uncommon thing must talk.

It is one of the efficiencyizers born, partly, as a result of the war—and you know, our ideas and methods may be so improved, our spiritual viewpoint so uplifted by the fact of our going to war, that it is just possible that after the war we shall say:

"The world suffered greatly, but the world improved immensely."

PENHOLD

Mrs. Aubrey Wood arrived in Penhold and has taken up residence over the Wood and Walker store. Mrs. Wood will be made welcome by her many old friends in this district.

Geo. Johnson returned from the coast, being rejected on account of his age. George's intentions were of the best.

The Red Cross report is very creditable for the year.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. has opened up for business: There will be lots of competition in grain buying this season. Try Penhold with your grain and see if the price is not as good as at any other point. W. S. Bozart is in charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator.

J. H. Brown, of Brown Bros., expects to leave Penhold on Wednesday. Before he goes he has been promised a tripe supper. What's the betting? Will he start on Wednesday or not?

PENHOLD RED CROSS.

The Penhold Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following amounts given in response to the special appeal made by the British Red Cross Society:

Westholm School District	\$37.05
Fairlands School District	\$41.50
Village of Penhold	21.50
Ladies' Ten Cent Tea	3.06
Total	\$104.05

Report of the Penhold R.C.S. for year ending October 21st, 1917:

Receipts.	
Life membership fees	\$50.00
Annual membership fees	76.00
Associate membership fees	30.00
Other sources	\$62.65
Total	\$118.65
Expenditure.	
British Red Cross, 1916	\$50.00
Donations to Calgary branch	\$10.00
Amount spent in supplies	\$12.25
Expenses	37.12
Balance on hand	\$109.41
Total	\$118.65

Material on hand \$50.00

Articles forwarded to Calgary branch, 675.

Farm produce sent to Ogen Hospital, June 8th.

72 dozen eggs.

3 lbs. butter.

1 cake.

E. STEWART, Secretary-Treas.

The Presbyterian Church service, morning and evening as usual, Rev. W. S. Brooker.

In the Anglican Church next Sunday a special memorial service for Pte. Willie Rodgers, at 3 p.m., will be conducted by the Rev. Organ.

ADDITIONAL RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Evans—\$50.00

Miss A. M. McDonald, Condor—1.00

Miss Eleanor Galt—1.00

R. W. Bieley, for British R.C.—10.00

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OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

The funeral of E. W. Smith, one of Red Deer's oldest and most highly respected citizens, took place on Friday last, Oct. 26th. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneers of the western country, and was eighty-seven years old. He had been in failing health for some time. He leaves a loving wife to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came from Quebec about forty years ago and settled in the Prince Albert district, moving from there to Red Deer. Mrs. Smith is a sister of the late Senator Davis, of Prince Albert. In connection with his death a rather interesting meeting occurred last week, when a sister of Mrs. Smith, in the person of Mrs. White, of Prince Albert, arrived here to see her sister. They had not seen each other for fifty years and did not know where each other was. Mrs. White will stay the winter with Mrs. Smith, who is unable to travel.

DATES FIXED FOR MEDICAL BOARDS AT RURAL POINTS

Dates have now been arranged along the travelling medical boards under the Military Service Act will hold their sittings. These were officially handed out this morning and are as follows:

Southern Alberta—McLeod, Oct. 29, 30, Nov. 5, 6, 12, and 13. Lethbridge, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16. Medicine Hat, Oct. 29, 30, Nov. 5, 6, 12, and 13. Red Deer, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16. Hanna, Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 7, 13, and 14. The permanent board in Calgary will sit continuously until further notice.

Northern Alberta, Edmonton, continuously. Vermilion, Oct. 29, 30, Nov. 5, 6, 12, and 13. Wainwright, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16. Coronation, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16. Camrose, Oct. 29 and 30, Nov. 5, 6, 12, and 13. High Prairie (Peace River), Nov. 6, 7, 29, and 31. Edson, Nov. 15, 16, 27, and 28.

At the board's office in Lacombe, Lindeham block this morning, comparatively very few applicants put in their appearance. Evidently the men who have filled up their forms and have been notified by Registrar Carson to undergo their medical examination are still taking their time. It is again urged by the board that these men should not lose any time now in presenting themselves for examination.

"The Barrier" will be at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Cowley, who have been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Hanna, left for home on Tuesday last week.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co. have added to their staff a lady druggist in the person of Miss Tyndal. Miss Tyndal has had five years' experience in dispensing work, having held positions in Bassano and Calgary.

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Duties - Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties - Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption rights may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties - Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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DR. MICHAEL CLARK'S SPEECH

AT NOMINATION CONVENTION LAST WEEK.

Dr. Michael Clark, the union candidate for Red Deer federal riding, in accepting the nomination at the convention last week, said, in part:

"It is only about once in a lifetime, and I question if it ever occurs in the lifetime of many men, that a man can receive such a personal tribute of affection as I have received from you. And I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this personal tribute, but I wish to thank you from below the bottom of my heart for coming here today and doing what you have done for the cause that you have done it."

"I was, during the course of political events in Canada, during the last half of the war, placed in a position in which I could not accept a party nomination." The explanation is very simple. I stand today where I was taught to stand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I have not shifted from the position he laid down.

Dr. Clark quoted from a speech made by Sir Wilfrid during the first war session in 1915, "speaking for those who sit around me, speaking for the wide constituency which we represent in this House, I hasten to say that to all the measures proposed by the government, we are prepared to give immediate assent. If in what has been done or in what remains to be done there be anything which, in our judgment should not be done or should be differently done, we make no objection, we offer no criticism so long as there is danger at the front."

"When I heard those words," said Dr. Clark, "I turned to a friend in the house and said, 'The chief goes further than I am prepared to go. I at the same time claimed the right to criticize with any constructive criticism. My fault is that I stand, the war still going on, the danger still being great as it was then, in the same attitude. If anyone has changed it is my late leader, and not the former member for Red Deer.'"

Constructive Criticism.
"The period of an election is the period of party criticism. I believe the policy we should adopt during the war is one of constructive criticism. Most married men have suffered from a certain lecture, but who ever heard of a woman stopping to dispute with her husband while a burglar was at the door? So I did not have the honor to go into a party fight while the war and sufferings of the war are taking place. I preferred to resign my post and to retire from public life."

"I was asked to reconsider my position as to resign, and stated that I would do so in case two conditions were fulfilled. First, that a union government be formed; second, that I should receive a nomination from a non-partisan independent source. These two conditions having now been fulfilled, I gratefully accept this nomination. I believe we shall win this election in Red Deer (cheers), and that it will be our best political contribution to the winning of the war in France and Britain.

That was a historic gathering. The people of Red Deer had been getting pretty sick of party machinery, apart from the war, were prepared to unite for the good of their common country. They were like Punch's cartoon of Joseph Chamberlain. They did not know where Joe was going, but he had chewed off his tail. Their only label today was that they were Canadians. (Applause.)

He congratulated Red Deer riding on taking the lead in teaching the country the lesson of unity. First, the war was absolutely necessary, under certain circumstances, to keep little things in their proper place, in the great happenings of the war, when the greatest struggle for liberty that the world had ever seen was in progress, to forget the party machinery.

The speaker then proceeded to show the wonderful changes that had been taking place, the prospect of the immediate expulsion of Turkey from Europe, the overthrow of absolutism in Russia, the dethronement of the king of Greece, and the tottering of the throne of Germany, and perhaps greater than all, the spectacle of our cousins to the south, of us taking hands with the British people for the first time in a century and a half for the purpose of taking part in the greatest war in the history of the world, and the greatest battle for freedom that the world has ever seen. In the light of these facts the little things of party politics should be thrown aside. Red Deer had been a pioneer in proclaiming that party politics must be forgotten before these great issues.

The second lesson was the expulsion of the spirit of selfishness, as far as we could, and to emulate the noble example of the boys in the trenches who had voluntarily emptied themselves and made the supreme sacrifice for the great cause of liberty and justice.

The result of these two lessons was the creation of a Union government. It was a large infusion of this spirit which had prompted these political leaders to come together in one cabinet. He congratulated every man in that cabinet. Let it be said, Sir Robert Borden, in the face of taunts from his political friends, had persevered, and he had been cleared by the result of his labors. Let it be said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the face of taunts from his political friends, had persevered, and he had been cleared by the result of his labors. Let it be said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the face of taunts from his political friends, had persevered, and he had been cleared by the result of his labors.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

HAS BEEN CANADA'S FAVORITE YEAST FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS
MAKE PERFECT BREAD
MADE IN CANADA

It was the first requisite of a statesman was patience, the second was more patience. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not do all that they expected, he never would do it, but he had gained a strong combination together.

It was the electorate of Canada which had led the politicians: it was public opinion which had compelled the formation of a union government.

Public opinion had succeeded because it had recognized three great facts. First that party government could not do all that was expected of it. It could not satisfy the demands of the whole people.

Dr. Clark was quite free to admit that the late government had made mistakes, but he questioned whether any other single-party government would not have made mistakes. A great catchcry had been suggested, thrust upon an unprepared democratic people. Canada had done tremendous things in this contest. She had more men at the front than took part in the war against Napoleon. A lot of criticism of the government was ungenerous, without any fair consideration of the difficulties. Nevertheless, Canada could not possibly put her energies to the test under the party government. A party fight would be a national disaster.

Secondly, Canadian unity was essential to Canadian effectiveness. Their highest unity was at the front, where men were a match, and more than a match for the force against them (cheers). The boys had brought a new influence to bear in public affairs. They had the best interests of their country at heart, and their only aim was devotion to duty. Their men were united in patriotic fervor. Their women were united in patriotic fervor. Why should not the government be a union government to do war work?

Third, the public had learned that a party led by the Province of Quebec... energetically prosecute this support of this contention, Dr. Clark related out, with quotation, the absolutely chaotic confusion of opinion existing between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Graham, Pardee, Pugsley Oliver, and Lemieux on the vital question of the moment.

He showed that the chief, Laurier, the chief Lieutenant Graham, and the chief Wilfrid, were going in different directions, one opposed to conscription, the next favoring it, and the third enthusiastically in favor of the union government.

Mr. Oliver had claimed that he was in favor of conscription before Dr. Clark. That was quite true, Mr. Oliver had been in favor of conscription when they were getting 1000 recruits a day more than they could train and equip under the voluntary system, while today, with seven casualties to one recruit, he was against conscription. A little common sense should put a plain man in such contrasts, not the spirit of party.

Mr. Puffer also, while he was a good fellow and an estimable man, claimed he favored conscription, but still followed Laurier, who made no bones of his opposition to conscription. His head was turned in one direction, but his feet led him in the opposite direction. Did they think that 28 English-speaking Liberal members would break from a beloved chief like Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this issue unless they keenly realized the need for compulsory measures? It was a logical impossibility to be in favor of compulsory service and yet support Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It was impossible to get effective war leadership from Quebec also because of the state of opinion in Quebec itself. Mayor Martin, M.P. of Montreal, was quoted as having launched a violent attack against England and then advised Canada to fold her hands and let the other allies do their share. Another had said that if 25,000 men were taken from Quebec they would be lost to their race for ever, and still another wished to put the flag of Laurier and Bourassa together, while one more violent than the rest advised armed resistance. So that the whole situation justified his former charge that a party led by Quebec could never carry on the war to a satisfactory conclusion, and also his prophecy that practically every Laurier candidate in Quebec would accept the Bourassa platform for the repeal of the Military Service Act.

Dr. Clark called attention to further support of this to the report in the Morning Alberta of Mr. Lemieux's speech.

Because Quebec would not support the war, were the majority of Canada to be charged with fomenting disunion because they took measures to save men from the front? Was the war? If there was disunion, did not lie at the door of this minority? They had seen 8,000 French Canadians from Quebec, who enlisted despite the prejudice against them. Why should Quebec not back up these men when their boys were fighting for the altars

of their faith in Belgium and France, of save the priests of their church, the women of their race, the toll of their forefathers? Canadians had suffered, bled, and died for these, and were they to desert the boys at the front to satisfy such a demand for unity, forsooth? Not for a single moment (cheers).

They were charged by these shattered forces with fomenting disunion because they disfranchised alien enemies. They had the use in view some of the academic issues which interested them in peace. He had not voted for the War-time Franchise Act because he had never in his life opposed an extension of the franchise, or voted for its limitation. But they were face to face with the fact that people whom they could not send to fight could join with Quebec, overwhelm the election, and pull Canada out of the war. There should be some sense of values. If some of these enemy aliens were temporarily deprived in Canada of the right of self-government, what about the disunion wrought by Germany in the self-government of Belgium and northern France? What about the threat to the self-government of all the allied countries which the menace of Germany meant? If Britain had given up the self-government of Belgium and northern France, what chance would America and Canada have of self-government? Could they run any risk of having the self-government of the vast majority, the people who were fighting the war for freedom and against military domination, absolutely destroyed?

Only two thoughts should engage their minds and hearts: How best to win the war, and how best to reconstruct Canada after the war. The speaker briefly reviewed some of the planks of the Union Government platform, which offered greater promise for the remedy of patronage and other evils than any party government could offer. He showed that in 1914 he had advocated an income tax on incomes of \$1,000 and over. Red Deer had blazed the trail to conscription of wealth in that instance. He pointed out the difficulties in the way of conscription of agricultural and industrial wealth, and favored an extension of the income tax: the Ogilvie mills had split fifty-fifty with the government under the Canadian Order of the Liberal convention. He had often felt like enjoying for a year an income of \$1,000,000, with a 90 per cent war tax on it: the \$100,000 left would suit him very well (laughter).

Turning the prospect he had made at the Liberal convention in 1914, he had often felt like enjoying for a year an income of \$1,000,000, with a 90 per cent war tax on it: the \$100,000 left would suit him very well (laughter).

He had tried to put before them what they were up against in Canada. The choice was clear. It was between the union government and its definite policy on an energetic prosecution of the war on the one hand, and the repeal of the Military Service Act with the chaotic conditions of leadership and sentiment following which would mean the retirement of Canada from the war on the other.

Dr. Clark quoted Marshal Joffre: France has given a generation of her men in this fight, and France stands today bled white, impoverished and overrun, but with her eyes clear. She stands for a nationhood more glorious than ever before. What about the nationhood of Britain? At the commencement of the war she was only expected to look after the sea. But she has produced a glorious army as well as the navy, and promises also to be champion of the air. The United States was late coming into the war, but is taking a glorious part. Ten million men are enlisted in one day. And in the face of all this she stands back?

"Can it be said that Canada does not want to stand for her nationhood? Can it be said that she wants to quit? I cannot believe that she does. Canada through her men has taken a high stand. She will not be content to take any lower place. When the battle has been won, Canada will still be there supporting the glorious flag representing the Dominion which stands for the extension of the domain of the common people, and where the citizens possess the blessings and virtues of freedom and happiness and goodness." (Cheers.)

Cheers for the Union Government, and Dr. Clark, and the singing of the National Anthem, closed the main meeting.

WAR WEARINESS MORE PRONOUNCED THROUGH GERMANY

RECENT VICTORIES IN BALTIC HAVE NOT CAUSED LEAST ENTHUSIASM.

GENEVA, Oct. 22.-A dispatch from Basel states that the great attitude and indifference of suffering Germans may be gauged from the fact that the recent German victories in the Baltic and even of the prospective evacuation of Petrograd caused practically no enthusiasm in official circles in spite of the efforts of the newspapers.

For the first time since the war, according to travellers, many towns were not flagged with victory.

Colonel Peyer, the Swiss military critic, says that the German Baltic conquests can no longer affect the real end of the war. There is much noise, he says, like the Kaiser's speech in the Balkans, but they have fallen on unheeding ears.

NORTHERN ALBERTA BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE AT EDMONTON

A conference of more than ordinary interest will be held in the city of Edmonton, November 15-15. This conference will be known as "The Fall drive of the Allies for boys" and has to do with the work of the churches among boys. It is one of a series of 22 conferences being held from coast to coast throughout Canada this fall. Practically every protestant church situated in Northern Alberta will participate in the conference at Edmonton. It is one place at least where all churches will unite to solve this boy problem. Not merely will the churches unite to solve this problem but they have already united, and the work being done in this united effort is greeted by the boys who are participating. In the larger centres the boy organizations are well to the fore, and due to the success that is being achieved in these centres a conference is being called that the work might be spread farther afield. Some facts regarding it might be appreciated by those interested.

Delegates shall be men interested in boys' work and boys of the age of 15 years or over.

A registration fee of \$1.00 is the only conference fee chargeable. Convention rates on all railroads are being arranged.

Delegates will be entertained free for lodging and breakfasts in the homes of the city of Edmonton.

All delegates must be registered, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from W. E. Callaway, Box 1090, Edmonton, or by applying to your minister, who will be furnished with supplies.

The conference shall be divided into two parts (a) for men (b) for boys. The men's conference shall commence on the evening of the 15th and end on the evening of the 16th November. The boys' conference will commence on the evening of the 16th and end on the evening of the 17th. On Sunday the 18th there will be a grand rally of all convention forces in one of the largest churches of the city. The Y.M.C.A. is extending guest privileges for visiting delegates and the men's sessions will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building. For the other conference sessions, the convocation hall and gymnasium of the University are being used as well as several of the largest churches in the city.

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D.D.D., the greatest of skin remedies will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning, and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief. Gaetz Cornett Drug and Book Co., Red Deer.

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To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

Rochester, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'.
"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches - try 'Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU.
56c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Amended Notice.

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.
Take notice that His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the adjourned sittings of the Court to be held at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House. Dated at Rocky Mountain House this 6th day of September, 1917.
STANLEY WILSON, Sec'y-Treas.
Village of Rocky Mountain House. Sep. 12, 8 w.

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Prompt Attention - Quick Service
Dry Wood For Sale
\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 a Rick.
Cash must accompany all orders.

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Increase your crop 30 per cent. by using it.

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DEATH BLOW TO BELGIAN INDUSTRY

GERMAN PLUNDERING OF EVERY LINE OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The Germans are continuing to "keep in hand" with vigor and minute the interest of the Belgian population and, it must be admitted, their "solidity" is especially noticeable in Flanders, which is not at all surprising, since they have gained them a separate administration.

On June 18 the frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraph sent to his paper the following information which was published under the heading of "The Belgian Industry's Death Blow":

"We have mentioned some time ago the requisitioning by the Germans of all articles consisting of copper and of all precious metals. Saturday the burgomasters of all the communes in the military areas in the eastern and western Flanders and in a section of the Hainaut, have been compelled to make a declaration of a certain portion of the full existing supply of raw iron, of flat iron, of steel, of tin and of machinery.

"According to an ordinance of the chief commander of the fourth army, van Armin, all this material is requisitioned. This wretched requisitioning which gives the death blow to the Belgian industry, comprises the following articles: Raw iron of all kinds, bar iron, tin and steel of every thickness and dimensions, sheet iron and steel, comprising all cast pieces, all the fixtures, both windows and doors, locks of all kinds, as well as padlocks, for every quantity exceeding twenty-four pieces belonging to any and the same owner; as nails, screws, brackets, for every quantity exceeding the total weight of five kilos, belonging to the same owner; tools of every description, such as gimlets, awls, axes, files, pliers, hammers, wrenches, cocks, and pump fixtures, building tools of all kinds for carpenters, locksmiths, farriers, coachmakers, masons, stone cutters, coopersmiths, glaziers, building painters, and decorators for every quantity exceeding six pieces, belonging to the same proprietor. Besides, they requisition also steel of every kind in bars or in ingots and sheet iron of all descriptions.

"It is, therefore, a methodical plundering of every line of trade and commerce. No indemnity has, as yet, been mentioned. The oppressor only states that the requisitioned articles shall be removed by the local commandant against the remittance for the goods received. The delinquencies shall be punished by a maximum imprisonment of five years, by a fine not exceeding 30,000 marks, and by the forfeiture of all goods not declared or withdrawn from the requisition of building implements.

"The division Inspector, von Schickfus, notifies all the inhabitants of Flanders that it is forbidden to continue the construction of houses, manufactures, or other buildings for the civilian population. All the building material now in the hands of building contractors, in warehouses, or in the builders' houses, such as cement, lime, sand, gravel, brick, clay, and fuller's earth, cement and drain pipes as well as iron of every description are requisitioned.

"They likewise requisition all the wool proceeding from all the shearing within the same area limits. The list of all the present supplies must be delivered to the commandant on or before July 21. Raw wool is paid 2 francs or 2 fr. 75 centimes."

THE DUTCH POTATO PUZZLE

GERMAN PRESSURE ON HOLLAND HAS THE DESIRED EFFECT

The mystery surrounding the trouble over the potatoes in Holland has been cleared up. Under the commercial agreement between Great Britain and Holland, which has been carried out with a fair degree of impartiality, Holland agreed to supply England with so many bushels of potatoes a month.

All went well until Germany, hearing that 12,000 tons were to be shipped to England, demanded 1,000 tons at once. This was complied with. Delay ensued in the shipping of the English supplies, and once more the Dutch government gave way to German pressure, and shipped what was intended and required, under agreement, by England.

On the British ambassador declaring that the consequences would be grave if the English supplies were not made good, the people caught up in the intrigue, and knowing that Germany would still demand her share, and would look upon the 12,000 as an extra, they started the agitation which ended in riots.

It is an interesting story, and shows how easily certain interests can be squeezed even in a country that has apparently tried to be scrupulously neutral like Holland. Great Britain insists upon the fulfillment of the agreement.

Sleights at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$2.50 at John McVicar's. Also a good stock of pocket combs. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

WINTER WON'T HALT DRIVE OF ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT

WILL CONTINUE TO FORCE THE ENEMY BACK WITHOUT WAITING FOR SPRING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Military experts here do not expect winter to halt the great allied drive against the Germans in Flanders. Secretary Baker's weekly review of war operations issued last night discloses the belief of the war department that the potency of the material and the men will enable the British commanders to triumph over natural obstacles and continue forcing the enemy backward without waiting for spring.

The war secretary declares it appears that the German high command planned the recent expedition against the Russians in the Riga sector in order to bolster up the morale of her people and meet impending internal difficulties. By extending her lines in the east, he adds, Germany has merely added to the length of her line of communications.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There were present Mayor Smith, Aldermen Day, Lord, Stone, Collison, and Solicitor Payne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Monetary Times wrote re advertising in their annual number. The Council decided to take a half-page advertisement at a cost of \$50.00.

H. M. Trimble wrote asking the city to pay the cost of material for new flooring in building rented by him from the city. Council granted the request.

B. C. Trimble, asking to be released from balance of costs charged against him on suit against city. The matter was laid over to the next meeting.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a case of spinal meningitis. This case is now at the isolation hospital in charge of a nurse.

John Perrie wrote re Hospital districts. The matter was left with the Commissioners to get information.

The Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking Council to protest against Dominion Government granting rights to a company to dam the St. Lawrence river. No action was taken.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The assessment for the year 1918 has been completed and all notices mailed or delivered. The court of Revision may be held about the end of November. The Council should fix a date at this meeting or next.

We have again requested the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, to have a survey made of the proposed new road into Red Deer from the

south-west, but have had no reply yet.

We have taken up further with the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association the question of improvements to the pumping station, but have not had a definite reply as yet.

We wrote re fish consumption and submit correspondence regarding this matter. We do not see what further can be done in the matter as the Dominion Government is taking charge of the matter of fish supply.

We recommend that we take a half page advertisement in the Monetary Times annual at a price of \$50.00.

The Mayor proclaimed this week a clean-up week for the rubbish and advertisements were put in the local papers. Later we will have all premises in the business district inspected by Fire Chief Taylor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted. Members of the Council complained strongly about the poor telephone service lately.

ACCOUNTS.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

Payne & Graham, expenses \$14.20
J. Malcolm Co., coal 25.50
J. Halstead 5.58
Mrs. Fleming, rebate on water 12.50
Service installation 34.65
W. J. Patterson 34.65

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MEN OVERSEAS IS LATEST SCHEME

INTERESTED EDUCATIONALISTS IN ENGLAND TRYING TO AID SOLDIERS.

A scheme to provide university education for some of the soldiers overseas is now under consideration in the form of a scholarship fund which a number of interested educationalists in England are endeavoring to establish. Among the military and naval forces now on active service are many officers and men who have graduated from universities in the dominions and colonies, and who had proposed going on with their post-graduate research work if the war had not interfered. It is now proposed to provide a series of scholarships for such men, ranging probably from \$150 to \$250 a year, and a committee is at work on the scheme. Dr. George R. Parkin spoke of the new undertaking when in Edmonton last week, but stated that it had no connection whatever with the Rhodes scholarship fund, in the interests of which he is himself at work. Only soldiers and sailors who have already had some university training will be given the advantage of the proposed scholarships, and among those will likely be some Alberta men now at the front.

PUBLICATION OF WAR SERVICE BADGES

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of applicants for War Service Badges, in Military District No. 13, in conformity with Militia Orders.

Class A—For men honourably discharged after actual service at the front.

Class B—For those honourably discharged after six months service in the C.E.F., or after less than six months' service, provided the discharge was by reason of some disability due to military service.

Class C—For those honourably discharged after less than six months' service in the C.E.F., or who have volunteered to enlist and have been refused as medically unfit.

Class D—For those who have volunteered to enlist, but whose services have been refused on the ground that they would be more useful to the state in their actual occupation than if they enlisted.

Applicants must fill in an application form, which can be procured from the Secretaries of the Great War Veterans' Association, in this district or from the Militia Headquarters, Calgary.

Applications must be accompanied by discharge certificates, for men who have served in the C.E.F. Class C and D men, who have been medically examined and refused, must forward their rejection papers, if in possession of such.

Applications will, after completion, be forwarded to the Officer in care of War Service Badges, Headquarters, Military District No. 13, Calgary, from whence they will be forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, and badges will be distributed, when approved by Militia Headquarters, from District Headquarters.

No badges will be issued to any person who has been obviously unfit for military service during the period for which enlistment has been going on, or to any person who was held medically unfit for reasons which would now cause him to be placed in the Medical Category "D."

BREAKS AIR RECORD

MINNEOTA, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Carrying eight passengers, Lieut. Sylvio Resnati, arrived at the government aviation field here in his Caproni biplane yesterday afternoon, completing a flight of about 325 miles from Hampton, Va., in four hours, eleven minutes.

According to officials of the aero club of America, the flight breaks all records in the United States for machines carrying two or more passengers.

ANSWER IS COMPLETE

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Replying to questions in the House yesterday A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, said: "There seems to be no reason at present for adding anything to the acknowledgment already sent by the government to the Pope's peace proposals."

HIS WORST QUALITIES.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," says Shakespeare, but the following colloquy doesn't make the proposition good.

"Ah, Sam, so you are in trouble, eh?"

"Yes, Jim, I am."

"Well, well, never mind, cheer up, old man, cheer up! Adversity tries us and shows us our better qualities."

"Ah, but Adversity didn't try me; it was a country judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

C. P. R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND

No. 525 (daily) 4.00 4.10
No. 521 (daily except Sundays) 10.55 11.00
No. 523 (daily) 16.40 16.45

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 526 (daily) 3.35 3.40
No. 522 (daily) 11.50 12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays) 18.25 18.30

No. 529, from Kerrobert, (daily except Sundays), 18K.

No. 530, to Coroner and Kerrobert (daily except Sundays), 10.10K.

ALBERTA CENTRAL.

No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart, 12.30

No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, arrives 10.15

FOUND.—A leather purse with some Cheques and Silver in it. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. Jno. Parker, R.R. No. 1, or to News Office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AN improved farm—A clear titled 5 roomed house on Halley Street; cement foundations, with barn for four head of horses; chicken house; wood shed; well and pump; two lots 50 x 150, fenced and well wooded; taxes all paid. Apply to N. Hoodford, 203 Fairbairn Block, 57th Street, Edmonton.

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MANY a farmer has been bunched into selling his stock and produce at a ridiculous figure following the blue-ribbon stories of the speculative buyer or his agent. The farmer was NOT in touch with the market; the speculator WAS.

The world's market is the farmer's market. Keep in touch with it. The Herald's market reports are not only good—they are the best obtainable, and include special and exclusive features such as Poole's X-ray and forecast on the world's livestock situation. Poole is nothing short of a genius and is accepted as an authority the world over. Our Boston Letter on the wool markets is up-to-the-minute and covers all colonial and foreign markets.

It is the only one published in Western Canada. The Herald's expert survey of local grain and livestock markets is drawn from actual contact with buyers and sellers and our special reports covering every commodity that the farmer sells or purchases are compiled from accurate and reliable data.

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The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$3.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

J. F. DAY'S CASH AUCTION SALE

Of High-Grade Shorthorn and Polled Angus Heifers SATURDAY, NOV. 3rd

at Hewson's Barn, Red Deer, at 1 p.m.

This is a particularly fine lot of heifers, consisting of 15 head of coming three-year-olds, and 25 head of coming two-year-olds. These heifers are supposed to be in calf from an Angus bull.

TERMS CASH

J. F. DAY, Owner. A. ROGERS - Auctioneer

New Fall and Winter Goods Arriving Daily

New Fall Coats for Ladies'

We have a very select stock of ladies' coats, manufactured by the Consolidated Cloak Co., for style and neatness they cannot be equalled; they consist of tweeds, velvets, plush, and grey cloth. You cannot do better than inspect our stock, from

\$16.50 to \$37.50

New shipment of

Ladies' Collars

just arrived consisting of:

Windsor Ties

In colors of red, flesh, green and navy, 50c

Windsor Ties

In large Polka Dots and Stripes in all colors, a very handsome article, at 80c

Ladies' Low Collars

A very pretty satin collar trimmed with lace, in colors of cream, pink, and rose, 65c

A very handsome

White Silk Collars

trimmed with colored beads, at \$1.75

Georgette Crepe Collars

In different shades, very neatly trimmed with lace, at 85c

Georgette Crepe Collar trimmed with a medium width Ecu lace, a very special bargain at 65c

Crepe de Chine

Ladies' Stock Collars in plain Ecu and with a small dot, at \$1.25 and \$1.35

Ladies' Lace

Boudoir Caps

Very smartly trimmed with satin, and a special bargain at 85c

Ladies' Lace Boudoir Caps

Very neatly trimmed with different shades of crepe de chine, a bargain at \$1.35

Ladies' white silk and very wide white

Lace Camisoles

trimmed with different shades of silk ribbons, at \$2.15

Ladies' New Voile Blouses

In white only, with very latest collars, long sleeves, the very latest styles, at \$3.95, 4.50, 5.00

We have some very special bargains in

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Chamois lined with a black fur collar, a splendid bargain at \$30.00

We have just received a large assortment of Children's Sweater Coats, in all different colors; they are excellent values.

Men's Mitts and Gloves

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That's what you'll feel like doing when you get all those aches and pains out of your feet. You will feel good enough to run a mile.

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THE HIDDEN HAND.

If a pro-German had a vote in Canada he would undoubtedly cast it against the Government which enforces the Military Service Act. There is no question about that, says an exchange. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opposition to the measure split the Liberal party. Patriotic Liberals knew that the Laurier policy was likely to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Therefore they broke social and political ties of long standing and forsook the man they used to consider an example of all the virtues incarnate.

There are German spies in Canada. No one who has any knowledge of the Kaiser's vast system of espionage will doubt it. These spies have money in profusion. If that money can strengthen the campaign of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it will be spent. The Liberal leader may squirm at the knowledge, but he will be willing to accept all the support he can get, no matter from what quarter it comes. In the past he has shown no particular squeamishness over electoral frauds which brought him relief. For this reason the electors are warned to be on their guard against wealthy strangers. They may be agents of the Kaiser.

Before the Tribunals at Calgary, up to Saturday, over 1,300 had reported for service, while over 9,000 had claimed exemption.

Hon. Mr. Calder has been nominated as a Union candidate in Moose Jaw, while a convention at Medicine Hat today will probably nominate Hon. Arthur Sifton as a Union candidate in that constituency. Messrs. R. H. Bennett and T. M. Tweedie will likely be the candidates in Calgary.

We are informed that the English Army Council has taken possession of all horse and mule hides as in stock on July 4th, and further dealings are prohibited without a license. Yet the price of hides in Alberta recently dropped. It would be interesting to know the reason why.

RED DEER AND DR. CLARK.

Edmonton Journal.—The new spirit in Canadian politics could not be better exemplified than it was at Red Deer yesterday.

The convention was a spontaneous demonstration by his former and future constituents of the hold which Dr. Clark has upon their confidence and admiration and of the warm approval which his course at Ottawa has won from them. The delegates did not need to be drummed up. They came from all parts of the riding of their own accord and at their own expense.

Dr. Clark and the government which he is supporting having nothing to offer their supporters in the way of political rewards, none of those present could be accused of seeking to advance any personal interest. They were there simply for the discharge of a public duty.

The old and tiresome line of political controversy was heard at no stage of the proceedings. Old-time Liberals and Conservatives were pre-

sent in equal strength, but there was no hint of any division among them. A Liberal presided, the former Conservative nominee proposed Dr. Clark as the candidate, and his nomination was seconded by the leading Liberal editor of the constituency. Upwards of 1,000 men and women had come together in order to promote a cause which was close to the hearts of each, and their small differences of the past were entirely out of sight.

No one could witness such a meeting and not be filled with a new hope for Canada.

As for Dr. Clark himself, The Journal has on numerous occasions put on record what it thinks of the part he has played in these past critical three years. He has become a great national figure. The people of Canada are under great obligations to him. He has been the eloquent voice of all that is best in Canadian war-time thought and feeling.

While this is recognized from ocean to ocean, all that Dr. Clark is seeking is the endorsement of the people of Red Deer and he was willing to seek this only as a non-partisan candidate supporting a union government.

It is the usual thing in public life for the man who has played an important role to be the post-official leadership. Dr. Clark has not sought this. There has not been the slightest evidence at any stage that personal ambition was an actuating force with him. He is content to remain a private member, representing the riding which first sent him to the Dominion capital.

That it will send him back again by a large majority there is no reason to doubt after witnessing what happened at Red Deer yesterday. The prophet in this case has certainly honor in his own country.

But his friends are not disposed to take any chances. They know what the influences are that will be brought to bear against him, and they are preparing to exert every possible effort in his behalf between now and election day. They have reason to be proud of Dr. Clark and Dr. Clark has certainly reason to be proud of them.

WHICH MAN IS BETTER OFF?

A famous American weekly paper asks in one of its editorials this week, which of two men is better off: the man with one hundred dollars in his pocket or the man with one hundred dollars American war loan bond in his pocket. The writer concludes that the man with the bond is the more fortunate, first because his capital is safe as safe if not safer than the \$100 bill, since the government is the backer of both; and the bond, if it is destroyed, might be replaced, whereas the bill could not; and third because the bond owner has learned to invest, is a partner in his own government's business enterprise, and has made at least this one step on the road to saving up a competence.

In November Canadians are to have a chance to convert all their spare money, from \$50 up, into Canadian Victory Loan Bonds. What the American journal says is true of the American with an American bond, is doubly true of the Canadian with a Canadian bond. No Canadian will for an instant admit that there could be any safer security than one which is guaranteed by the "bond" of the Canadian people backed by all Canada's wealth. And as for profit, it needs no argument that 5½ per cent. is much better than four per cent.—which our American contemporary calls a good thing.

Patriotism and good business are the two things that commend the purchase of Victory war loan bonds to each and every Canadian citizen. The loan is not issued just for rich men to subscribe to. Every household is asked to take at least one bond. Every household in this district should prepare now to subscribe for one. Every part of Canada will understand, he expected to raise its share of the Victory loan. Each district will be watched by its neighbors, and in this friendly competition the readers of this paper in this district are not going to be left behind. They will show that the enterprise, patriotism and good business judgment of our people is as alert and vigorous as ever.

WAR TIME AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The ocean of life is strewn with human derelicts of every kind. Some of these wrecks are rudderless, some water-logged, some have broken masts and spars and some are turned turtle; all are helpless crafts unable to pursue the voyage of life. All are sources of danger to other wayfarers.

"Their lives must be preserved, and the best must be done for them, sometimes at great cost and trouble to the competent and self-supporting members of the community. The forms of incompetency of the derelict are most varied, and their requirements multi-form."

Among those contributing to the class of human derelicts, the feeble-minded take a prominent place. Careful investigation discloses that in Canada we have not less than 15,000 who are mentally defective and that from sixty-five to eighty per cent. of these are so by heredity. From these, principally from the feeble-minded, come many of our juvenile delinquents, and dependents, our vagrants, criminals, and those given to social vice. That the problem is serious, none will deny. Experience has taught that neglect costs more than proper care.

An opportunity for training the feeble-minded to useful labor is afforded by the war-time demand for increased food supply.

At Rome, N.Y., a State institution for the feeble-minded has begun training the better grade boys and men to become farmers. This has been done, beginning ten years ago, under the supervision of a normal man and his wife, who know farming. All the work is done in the various colonies by the boys and the two people in charge with the result that they are self-supporting, including all expense and 5 per cent. on the investment.

During the period of training the boys help surrounding farmers in the busy season. The farmer pays ten cents an hour to each boy, who is frequently able to pay for his clothing, has some "pin money" and also puts some in the Savings Bank.

After living a year or two on these farms and making a good record, many of the boys are sent out to work for private farmers under contract. The important thing is the training the boy gets from this kind of life. The wages received are a minor matter.

The time has come when the support of the defective and dependent classes must no longer be a burden to the State. And especially at this time when the labor of women and schoolboys is being proposed as a partial solution of the problem of food shortage, it may pay us to give heed to the experiment with these feeble-minded boys at Rome.

AN ARCH TRAITOR

The British papers print a part of the evidence given at the trial of General Sukhomlinoff, who was found guilty of high treason, and who suffered the penalty he deserved. Sukhomlinoff was Russian minister of war from 1909 to 1915. The indictment against him, as is well known, was that he had omitted to increase the output of Russian factories, and had failed to supply the army with guns and shells, and prevented the artillery department from supplying them; that he communicated secret information to German agents whom he knew to be spies, and that he had enabled the chief of those German spies to enter the army.

In the evidence against him the complete lack of military preparation with which Russia entered the war is clearly shown. As early as August, 1914, the shortage of shells and cartridges was incredibly bad. The Russian guns were allowed only one shell each a day, while the allowance of each German gun was hundreds. The Russian generals begged Sukhomlinoff to send them even blank cartridges, anything that would make a noise, so as to keep the morale of the soldiers from sinking. The supply of rifles was entirely inadequate. As early as August, 1914, it was necessary to send troops to the front with only one rifle for every two men. Two months later it was one rifle for every four or five men, and later battalions were sent to the front without any rifles at all. General Yannskewitch, chief of the general staff, testifying against Sukhomlinoff, stated that hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers were obliged to go into battle unarmed.

In this lies the secret of Russia's military disasters. In 1915 the Russian people defeated with almost no losses in killed and wounded and lost a million prisoners. They were driven from Poland, and were forced to evacuate Lemberg and Przemyśl.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—The black powder coring mill of the DuPont powder works, 20 miles south of Tacoma, blew up last night. All of the employees were outside the building at the time and no one was injured.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Wages, \$30.00 per month.—Apply to Mrs. O. E. Foster, 6th St. N.E. Oct. 22 11

WANTED—A MARRIED COUPLE to occupy residence and look after offices on 1st Street South. Drs. Collison & Sanders. Aug. 15, 17.

RED CROSS REPORT

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

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Town canvass for Oct. 210.14

Shipment to Calgary for fortnight ending October 23, 1917:
327 7 bandages.
151 triangular bandages.
99 pillow slips.
12 towels.
132 handkerchiefs.
13 bed pan covers.
1 pair slippers.
12 ice caps.
50 many-tailed bandages.
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66 hot water bottle covers.
3 pair nurses sleeves.
6 fomentation wringers.
22 pair surgeons' sleeves.
34 flannel binders.
17 nurses' aprons.
5 bedside bags.
1 cotton binder.
6 slings.
14 bedclothes.
2 suits pyjamas.
9 shirts.
5 pillows.
3 bed socks.
22 pair socks.

Red Deer, Evaria, Sylvan Lake, and Willowdale contributed to this shipment.
A. M. SIMPSON.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle—Very light receipts, were received for the first three days of the week, and the commission men were enabled to make a fairly good clean up of their pens in readiness for the heavy run that followed on Thursday and Friday. We sold a number of good heavy butcher steers on Tuesday at \$8.60 which was the best price going. On Thursday we sold a bunch of 1350 lb steers for Mr. Jay J. Brown of Three Hills at \$8.80 and some nice cows out of the same shipment at \$7.40. There is no doubt that the market is showing considerable weakness and it would take something exceptionally choice to realize over 9 cents. The slow demand for good feeders has had a depressing effect on the medium butcher steers and these sold fully 25 cents lower. We quote extra choice heavy steers suitable for eastern shipment at \$8.75 to \$9.25—good heavy butcher steers at \$8.35 to \$8.65—Medium butcher steers \$8.00 to \$8.30 and common butchers \$7.25 to \$7.85 with a few selling from \$6.85 to \$7.25. Choice heavy fat cows \$7.00 to \$7.30, medium cows, \$6.00 to \$6.75, with common killers \$5.25 to \$5.85 and canners \$3.25 to \$3.75. There is a steady demand for bulls and tops are worth from \$6.25 to \$6.50 with medium Bolognas at \$5.25 and \$6.00. Choice fat oxen find a ready sale at \$7.00 and \$7.50 with medium at \$6.75 to \$6.50 and common and canners at \$6.25 to \$5.50. The demand for feeding steers has not been so brisk as last week but good 2 year

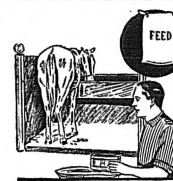
old steers from 800 to 900 lbs. are quietly picked up around \$7.40 to \$7.65 and yearlings are realizing \$40 to \$45. Top price on cattle a year ago was \$6.60.

Hogs—There were more hogs on the market this week than has been the case for some time, but in sympathy with all eastern markets a heavy decline in price took place. We sold all our hogs up to Wednesday at

\$15.60. Thursday's hogs declined in price another 35 cents and sold at \$15.25, with Friday's hogs going at \$15.60. Top price on hogs a year ago, \$10. Sheep—The sheep receipts continue very light and prices rule steady. We sold a mixed bunch of lambs and yearlings weighing on an average 92 lbs. at \$12.75 per 100 lb., and a very inferior lot of ewes at \$9 per 100 lbs. We quote good fat lambs 12½ to 13 cents, fat wethers 11½ to 12½ cents, and good fat ewes 10 to 11 cents.

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HE'LL CLEAN OUT THE MANGER

every time if our feed is the meal provided. There is no question of coaxing a horse to eat when our feed is in sight. The good horse sense of the horse tells him that our feed is fine and just what he needs to put and keep him in fine fettle. Try it.

TRY OUR FLOUR

Five Roses \$6.00. Harvest Queen \$5.75.

Hepworth & Trimble

RED DEER

Branches at PINE LAKE and BOWDEN

Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000.

Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account.

Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000.

What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain:—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want."

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people."

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to finish the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

Canada's Victory Bonds

Next week this space will tell why Canada raises money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

JUST ARRIVED—Another shipment

Boys' Jersey Pullover Sweaters

It was a lucky hit for us to receive these at this time of the year. Don't wait too long, as the quantity is limited, and they will soon all be sold. Nice, fine-ribbed, strong and durable. A good assortment of colors.

Prices from \$1.25 up

Big Values in Boys' Boots for School or Play Wear

Made from good quality Box Kip leather, on comfortable, easy-fitting last; good weight soles, strongly put together to stand rough usage.

Sizes 11 to 13 - \$3.00
" 1 to 5 - 3.50

Men's Boots Specially Priced for Saturday, \$3.95

Broken lines in Men's Boots, taken from our regular stock, and selling regularly at \$5.00 and 5.50. They are in Box Calf and Box Kip leather and all good fitting lasts; sizes are 8, 9, 10, 11.

Saturday, \$3.95

Men's Fine Boots

Here is an exceptionally good boot, made from best quality gunmetal leather, Goodyear welted soles; medium pointed toe and low heels; a very dressy shoe for fine wear.

Special, \$5.00

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole

Shoes for Men, \$7.50

Here is a shoe that will bring comfort to aching feet, when all others fail. Made from high grade dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles, and comfortable fitting last with medium wide toe and low heels,

\$7.50

Men's Work Socks

We are proud of our values in Men's Work Socks. Having bought early, we were fortunate in getting some special values. Good, strong work socks that are warm and comfortable, shaped to fit the foot. Our prices are right—

25c. per pair up

See our Special at 3 pairs for \$1.00

Warm Durable Mitts for Men

Men looking for something good and warm in mitts or gloves will find the right thing here. Our assortment is large and values are extra good considering the leather market. Pullover mitts in mule-skin, horsehide and buckskin from

65c.

Wool lined mitts from

65c. up

You will also find a splendid assortment of Wool Mitts in many weights from

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Real Values in

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men looking for real value in winter underwear should see these famous lines. There is no brand on the market that can compare with Stanfield's for warmth and service. Union and two piece suits; made to stand strenuous wear. Every garment is put through a special process which makes them absolutely unshrinkable. Try a suit and be comfortable this winter.



Misses' and Ladies' Gauntlet Mitts

of all pure wool, in black, cardinal and navy, priced at
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Ladies' Combed Wool Gauntlet Gloves

of snowy white, perfect fitting and soap shrunk ribbed gauntlet, reinforced finger tips, medium and large sizes,
Per pair, \$1.00

"Jaeger," the hall mark of perfection, in Woolen Gloves

in grey and white, every thread guaranteed pure wool, and thoroughly shrunk, per pair

85c.

Perrin's High-Grade Gloves, per pair 85c.

Of specially selected yarns, in white, grey and black, 85c.

Special Values in Men's Winter Weight Socks

Our shelves are crowded with rare values in men's good warm socks of these lines, and can recommend them as being extra good value; light, medium and heavy weight, all made from good strong yarn, and will wear and wash well.

Prices from 35c. up

Very warm and cosy are these

Wool Toques for Girls

of all sizes; in white, red, navy, brown, grey and rose, doubly knitt, priced at

60c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

Combed Wool Scarves

in white, rose and gold, fringed ends, and all pure wool, made by "Jaeger's," priced at

\$2.00

Warm Mitts

of pure wool in grey, white, navy and cardinal, with or without gauntlet, for children from 2 to 10 years old; knit on a perfect fitting frame ensuring the best of satisfaction, priced

From 40c. to 65c.

YOU CAN TAKE HILLS ON "HIGH" WITHOUT A KNOCK

if you will keep your car free from carbon. That knocking of your engine—the difficulty you have climbing hills—poor pick up—pre-ignition—in fact 80 per cent of engine trouble is caused from carbon. Clean it out with

JOHNSON'S CARBON REMOVER

and your engine will run like it did the first 500 miles, quietly and full of "pep," and you will reduce your gasoline consumption from 12 to 25 per cent.

Simply pour an ounce of JOHNSON'S CARBON REMOVER into each cylinder, allow it to remain from two to twelve hours; then start your car and you will be surprised at the wonderful improvement.

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INSURE YOUR RADIATOR

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5 lb. package, \$2.00

Mothers will happily greet the news of a

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of from 3 to 6 years, at \$4.75, consisting of Zibelines, Friezes and Chinchillas in grey and navy, lined throughout with warm black and white check, well made in every particular, trimmed with polished or fancy buttons,

Special, \$4.75

Many coats of quality and appearance, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$10.00

Women's Cash-merino Hose

of fast dye and seamless, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned and strong garter tops; this hose is well worth 50c a pair, as a leader we offer it at

35c. pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Other values including "Wolsey" and "Jaeger" hose priced at

50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's Jersey Sweaters

Prices from \$1.45 up

Never before have we shown such a beautiful range of children's jersey's. These goods are hard to procure, but we were very fortunate in getting a shipment through from the old country. All pure wool Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulders, all plain colors: navy, red, brown, green, white, grey and saxe. These colors are suitable for either boys or girls, and mothers will find just what they want in this assortment.

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Call in and look them over—

We will be pleased to show you

Special in Men's 2-Buckle Rubbers \$2.65



This boot is made from first quality Snag-proof Rubber, 2-buckle style with heavy, corrugated rolled edge soles and solid rubber heel, sizes 8 to 11.

This Week, \$2.65

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I have an **Oxo-Acetylene Welder** for the repair of broken castings.

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HAVE YOU HEARD

That my prices are fair, and I guarantee satisfaction.

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Are You Preparing for Winter?

If not, you should, and to be absolutely sure of a supply you should start now to stock up.

We sell the best that money can buy, and our values are unequalled, but we are unable to guarantee these prices for any length of time as the mines will not guarantee prices to us for twenty-four hours.

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Nut - \$7.75
Briquettes - \$7.25

SAUNDERS CREEK COAL

Lump - \$7.50
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Lump - \$6.00

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Lump - \$5.50

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And am like old Horatius in holding my own.

So lay me down, keeping me straight
In the ditch,
And while you are sleeping I'll be making you rich.
Every farmer of pride dearly loves to provide
For the future—the son and the daughter.

So give me a chance and I'll greatly enhance
Every acre I'll drain of its water.
And here's my great beauty—I'm all ways on duty,
Out of reach of "the bulls and the bears."

And when you're in your grave, I'll continue to slave
For your children, their children, and theirs.

My habits are good—I require no food
My joints are all made without mortar
And I always abstain when deep in the drain.

From anything stronger than water.
If your hand is too wet and you are burdened with debt,
An emburment begins to accrue,
Obey nature's laws by removing the cause.

Drain your farm or it will drain you.
'Tis so foolish to plant where the goose or the brant
Might paddle from March to September;

You might as well sow on a November snow
And expect seed to grow in December.
Some farmers are falling, and weeping
And wailing,

And blame the good Lord without reason.
When if they would stop sowing seed in the slop
They might raise a good crop every season.

Most farmers lament the money they've spent
For the things only made to beguile;
But never as yet did a farmer regret
The money expended for TILE.

L. A. BENNETT,

CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE.
Oct. 10-14

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

15 h.p. J. I. Case Portable Steam Engine; 28 x 42 J. I. Case Separator, with High Loader and Register, and with Parsons' Feeder, and 18ft Stacker; Six x 5 ply x 150 ft. endless Canvas Drive Belt.

This outfit is in excellent condition and will sell cheap.

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Oct. 10-13

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Penhold, Alta. Sep. 19, 17.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

INTERESTING LETTER FROM INFANTRIAL OFFICER IN THE TRENCHES.
(Innfall Province, Oct. 11th)

Somewhere in France,

September 4th, 1917.
My dear Mr. Westland—I am writing you because I cannot write to the relatives of all the Innfall boys who went down last week—two weeks ago today, mostly. I was wounded on that eventful day, but remained on duty until Thursday morning when I was sent to hospital.

My little bit was in the fleshy part of the thigh and not deep or serious and I am back once more with the battalion, and as I write this the guns are booming and the shells are raining down on the air.

It was a pretty disastrous day for Innfall (rather week, for the casualties ran from Monday to Sunday evening until Friday). On account of being knocked out myself I have been unable to give any list of those who fell. John Baynham and Arthur McAllister died of wounds; Nicholson, of Morrisville, and Billy Rodgers, Penhold, were killed outright; Ben Marsden, Innfall, and Wesley Woods of Elora, are both missing, but are probably dead. If prisoners they are badly wounded, for on those days the Boches got none of our men who were able to stand.

I think it is permissible to give some of the details of the engagement that will give some consolation to the relatives without placing or dates being named and without violating the censorship regulations.

We knew when we went in on that August trip that we had heavy work ahead. By the way, the day we went in was my eldest little girl's birthday and proved a lucky omen for me. The line we held was a rotten one. The trenches were ditches rather than trenches, and were littered with debris of all kinds and the landmarks or guideposts at some corners were filthy stinking Boche bodies which the battalion we relieved had not had time to bury. There was no cover and the soil being hard chalk it was impossible to improve conditions much, as you had to pick every inch—and using a pick with 5.9's falling all around about is a "no how" job, besides being infinitely slow. In addition it was hardly worth while, as we were to go over the top and take a better trench from Fritz. That is about the only way we ever got decent trenches this year.

The first attack was tried on a small local scale and had to be abandoned, after one company had suffered fairly heavy punishment. On Tuesday morning a big attack was pulled off in which several battalions played a big part. We were towards the centre and I think all agree that we had the rottenest part of the job. However, the boys went over, and through Fritz, and beyond, but it was impossible to hold on to what we had gained and we had to fall back from most of what we had for reasons which you can imagine. On Wednesday (I think it was) another local raid was tried but it did not prove successful. Later on, I do not know the exact day, because by that time I had left the lines with my wound, cough, and transport man, and the battalion crooks were gathered together and over the top they went again. They had the backbone in the shape of picked bombing and Lewis gun troops (Art. McAllister was in this and maybe more of our boys, being out I do not know myself). Fritz had had more than he could stand and after a little bluff at a scrap faded away and we had the line at last. I'm telling you this to give you some idea of the sticking qualities of the men. They are certainly the finest ever.

Some wonderful things could be told of the way they stayed on the job—new men, and some of ours too. As an instance, there was one of our gun teams which was composed mostly of new men. That team went down to a man and when we found the gun the last man left who was the junior man of the team (a 187th chap named Munro) was found lying dead with the gun in his hands. This is the sort of thing one reads about in books and magazines. John Weir, of Carbon, one of the 187th lieutenants, was killed, with nearly every man of his party, away out in advance of the line where he hung on in spite of everything for a long time.

If I could tell you all I would like to I'm certain To Province would boast pretty hard for conscription. The need of men is such a paramount thing. The war is not going to be lost because of lack of money or food, but it is going to be held on and lives are going to be wasted all over because of lack of men. It is poor business to talk so much about conscription of wealth, because it has the effect of turning men's minds from the fact that the great immediate need is man power. No one feels more keenly the wrongfulness of some men making money while others give sons and all else than the man in the shell zone, but the thing we think about over here is more men so that the awful business can be ended quickly and lives saved thereby. Letting the thing linger on means more loss of life.

Over here we have lost all our political beliefs, but we want to see some of the boys who are here now save their skins and conscription of men

is the one thing that is going to help do it.

These boys who have given their lives for this thing should be remembered and the way to remember them is to provide us men enough so that the thing can be carried through successfully and speedily. It is hard to see so much time wasted in politics and bickering about wealth and graft and such like when it is the men we want most of all.

I shall be glad to get out of the line this trip. I have a few days ahead yet and then we have been told we are to have a rest of two weeks. We certainly need it. Where we are now has been very quiet for a month past and the three days we have been in have been very quiet. We all hope it may continue.

We have a few of the 187th boys left with us. Stewart Moore missed the last battle trip. He was at school and was lucky.

I understand crops are poor in Alberta this year. I'm sorry for that, but I guess there is no danger of food shortage. France has no crops.

Remember me to all friends.
JOHN BARNETT.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S POSITION

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position with the new regime, the Globe says, editorially:

"The position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his attitude to the new developments will be a matter of deep concern to all Canadians. He has announced through the Canadian Liberal Monthly that if returned to power his policy would be: (1) A supreme effort, by a system of that kind, to bring about a new organization to secure by voluntary enlistment the necessary number of recruits; (2) a referendum if this effort fails; (3) the acceptance of the vote of the majority of Canada if the vote favors conscription; (4) a resumption of recruiting efforts if conscription is negated. This means that the operation of the Military Service Act would cease, pending a referendum even if only a portion of the first draft of 100,000 were called to the colors before the election, as will probably be the case. Not many candidates outside of Quebec will frankly support this program. It may safely be assumed, however, that in the next parliament, if Sir Wilfrid is not able to form an administration of his own, he will be a friendly and helpful critic of the Indian government in all its war measures, except insofar as they conflict with his ideas on conscription service.

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Section 33: The S.E. ¼ \$12.00 per acre

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IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

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Section 1: The S.W. ¼ \$13.50 per acre
Section 5: The N.E. and S.E. \$13.00 per acre
Section 17: The west half of this Section \$15.00 per acre
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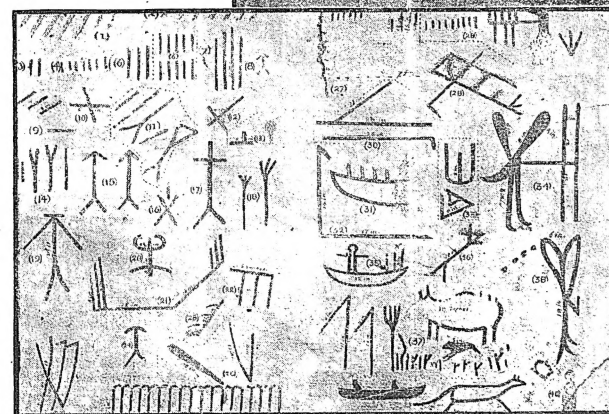
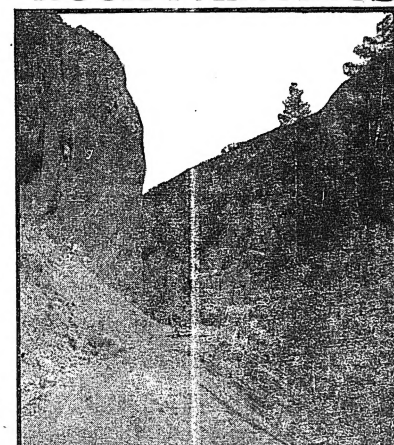
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CURIOUS INDIAN ROCK PAINTINGS

MANY a mystery remains to be solved concerning the Indian in his earliest stages of tribal existence. Especially is this so regarding the rock paintings, or the crude art known as petroglyphs, some fine specimens of which are to be seen on the Banff-Windermere Road, south of Golden, B.C., on the C. P. R.

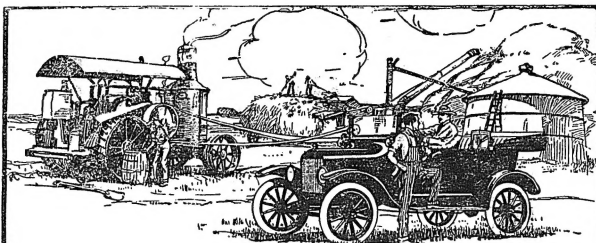
It is thought that these aboriginal picture drawings succeeded an earlier sign language, though picture writing is of a very ancient date, as from it came the graphic systems of Egypt, Assyria, and China. On the American continent, the Aztecs were picture writers and rock painters. The art, if it may be so termed, is related to that of the Indian picture signs drawn on the tent or tepee, or upon tree bark or animal skins.

Some of the rock drawings still traceable on this continent can be interpreted, but many others await translation, as do the signs of the little language of the past. Schoolcraft, the Indian authority, speaks of the pictographic work of the Ojibways, which he especially studied. The Ojibway system is a symbolic one, as no doubt was the case with the Windermere examples here illustrated. Pictographic signs were made to interpret their magic medicines or features of their nature religion, while hunting and war songs are also included in the list of pictures. The Iroquois, Hurons and Algonquians have left evidences of their petroglyphy as important events were recorded on stone, bark and skin. The



(1) On the Banff-Windermere Road.
(2) Drawings of Indian rock paintings on a cliff on Lake Missanoga.

ancient painter, with nothing but his fingers and paint pots, was held in as high esteem as the medicine man. The second illustration here shown deals with the splendid specimens found on the great Missanoga Rock, on the lake of that name, ten miles north of Kildare station of the C. P. R., in Ontario. These come out very clear when wet, the dull red-brown paint then showing a remarkable clearness. Many objects may be here studied, such as a man on horseback, to be rolled back long enough to see the bronze artist of long ago at work, and to learn from him something of the significance of his gallery of rock paintings that now battle his successor, the pale face.



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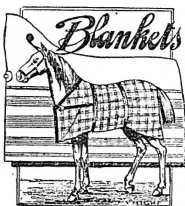
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sinclair, Parkvale, on Monday, November 5th.

It is time the curling club organized for the coming season as winter is with us and will probably remain until next March.

R. N. Aylward, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Olds, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glaze, over the week end.

"Birth of a Nation" the greatest moving picture production in the world, will be the Lyric tonight. You cannot afford to miss it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gatz on Friday, November 2nd, at 3.30.

Irrigation farming in Sunny Alberta, a two-reel educational feature showing the actual processes of farming by irrigation will be put on at the Lyric tomorrow, Thursday, evening. Every person who can should see this splendid production.

Mr. H. McLevin has taken into partnership his brother, D. McLevin, who lately returned from the front. Mr. D. McLevin is an experienced blacksmith, and with Mr. H. McLevin the firm will make a strong team.

Hallowe'en tonight. The Chief of Police, with assistants, will be on the watch for senseless damage to property in the city. A little fun can be tolerated, but acts of vandalism will be punished if the offenders are caught.

Everything was frozen on Monday and there was fair skating on some sheets of water, but the rain spoiled the ice Monday afternoon, to the disgust of the juveniles, as it froze as it fell and beautifully polished every sheet of ice in sight.

The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which has been prohibited in Canada since the eleventh of June, is now permitted under license by the Food Controller as a war measure. An order-in-Council has been passed rescinding the prohibition.

The business girls' club were very fortunate in securing Miss Theresa M. Segel, the popular dramatic reader, of Calgary, for their concert in the Methodist Church on November 9th. She is an artist of rare merit, the kind Red Deer knows how to appreciate.

The young people are wondering if there is going to be a skating rink this winter. We hope the curling club will see their way to again furnish a sheet of ice for skaters, as it is one of the finest winter amusements, and the early part of the winter is always the best.

Mr. H. H. Drake, a well-known resident of Red Deer from 1892 to 1910, was visiting here last week. He has been at the front, but was invalided home owing to shell shock and is still on the casualty. He met here another old Red Deer man, Wm. Scott, of Bashaw, who was down to the convention.

It is claimed that there are a large quantity of potatoes still in the ground in the country districts. This is not so, as far as we can find, although there are a few cases where potatoes are still undug. Any farmer who leaves his potatoes in the ground until the middle of October deserves to have them frozen.

The Great War Veterans' Association will hold their second dance on Friday, November 2nd in the Armories, Red Deer. They have again secured the services of the Veterans' Orchestra from Calgary which made such a hit at the last dance. Conductor Nicholas, whose fine singing many will remember, will again be heard in some of the latest song hits. Admission, including refreshments, 75c each person. Tickets may be had from any member of the Veterans' Club, or at the door on the night of the dance.

A Red Deer citizen received a communication from England this week which relates to some rather peculiar and at the same time coincidental. The letter came from a young lady who lives at Dover, England, and states that during a German air raid some six weeks ago, their house was bombed and destroyed, the occupants getting out with a few scratches. The next morning the people received a wire from the War office stating that their youngest son, who was a dispatch rider, had had a collision at Plymouth and was dying. They immediately left for Plymouth and on arrival found their son dead. They wired to Marate, where they had another house, to make arrangements for the funeral from there, only to receive a wire back to say that their Margate house had been destroyed. They decided then to take the body to Dover and have it buried from the Dover College Chapel, where the boy was at school. The body was placed in the Chapel and that night the Chapel was bombed and the vestry alone was left standing, and so the funeral was held from there. The next day the lady who wrote went to London to stay and that same night was in the midst of another air raid, which all goes to show that we do not hear the worst of these air raids, and that reprisals cannot come too soon.

Remember the whist drive at the Parish Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chapman has a quantity of good chicken feed wheat at \$1.50 a bushel. Persons wanting it should apply at once.

The popular concert to be given by the Business Girls' Club in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, November 9th, promises to be very high class in character, and will provide a welcome diversion to the people of the city in the way of entertainment.

A social evening for the members of the Sons of England and their friends will be held at Mr. J. Halstead residence on 4th Street, N. to night. A business meeting in the Lodge Rooms will precede the social. All members are asked to be present, as urgent business will be brought up.

The ladies of Crossroads and Poplar Ridge are asked to meet on the afternoon of Nov. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Hart, Crossroads, to sew for the Red Cross. As this is the opening meeting for the winter's work it is earnestly requested that all the ladies who can possibly do so will make it a point to be there.

The R.D.H.S. Basketball team will soon have the championship of the Province at this rate. The Lacomb team visited Red Deer two weeks ago. They came smiling, but soon stopped. The score was 15-27 in favor of Red Deer. Last Saturday the Red Deer girls went to Ponoka. Even the excellent playing in that town was no too much for them, for they again carried off the laurels. Keep it up girls, you are doing fine.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith on Friday, October 26th. Twenty-one members being present. A very interesting report of the W.C.T.U. convention was given by Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Searancke. The most pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the life membership to Mrs. G. W. Smith, the members being pleased to have the opportunity of expressing in some small way their appreciation of the long years of faithful service which she has rendered as a member of the union. After enjoying the hospitality of the house the meeting dispersed.

CHURCH NOTICES

The members of the Baptist Church are asked to attend the monthly business meeting in the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The people of Balmoral district are reminded of the service in the Schoolhouse next Sunday, November 4th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large audience greeted Rev. Brough at Poplar Ridge last Sunday, to hear his sermon on Smoking. If the roads continue to improve the Sunday School Rally will take place next Sunday.

In the Methodist Church next Sunday the pastor will continue his morning series on "Founders of Christianity," the subject being "James." In the evening the interests of the Bible Society will be presented under the title "The Hidden Light."

At St. Luke's Church on Sunday, November 2nd, in addition to the usual 8 a.m. service, there will be Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, with sermon bearing on the work of the Bible Society. In the evening the service will be in keeping with All Saint's Day. The Sunday School will meet at 2.30 in the Parish Hall.

The world's temperance Sunday will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, when the Rev. Brough will preach on "The Curse of the Liquor Traffic." A short play will also be made on behalf of the Bible Society. In the evening a subject of special interest will be considered: "Should Christians countenance the Card Traffic." Card playing is apparently quite popular in Red Deer, and it should be the duty of every citizen to have clear thinking on this subject.

Next Sunday, November 4th, the ministers of the Churches in the city will deliver addresses, either at the morning or evening service in connection with the work of the Bible Society. Collectors will be appointed this week to make a personal canvass starting on Monday, and if possible finishing by Saturday. The following will act as temporary treasurers in their respective churches: Presbyterian, Mr. Malcolm; Methodist, Mr. Youmans; Baptist, Mr. Goodey; Anglican, Mr. Carswell; Nazarene, Mr. Shelton; Salvation Army, Captain Acton. The treasurer in each church except the Methodist will hand the amount collected to Mr. Youmans, who is the General Treasurer for Red Deer district.

Miss Ellen Russell, who had her leg broken at the knee while playing at school some five weeks ago, has returned home from the hospital, and is improving steadily.

Leonard Horne, of Hill End, the jolly old Yorkshire farmer, enjoyed his last mess of green peas on October 9th. It's some tropical climate on top of Hill Hill.

The Women's Club of Red Deer will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, November 6th, at half past three o'clock. Will members kindly take notice and make an effort to be present.

While one of our citizens was trying to get some rest the other night and had just dropped off to sleep, he was suddenly awakened by hearing feminine voices and much giggling in an adjoining room, and this is what he heard: "Just it fun having new members into our society." Giggling. "I thought I would die when Mrs. tried to get into P.P. pants and tore them right across the shoulders." Much giggling. Just then the citizen said to himself, after which there was prolonged silence. Then the lady of the house was heard to remark, "If his gets into the papers it will ruin my society." The dear ladies will invite their husbands to the next meeting of the society, and promise to give them a big feed they will promise to forget what they here overheard.

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Part payment of taxes will be received and discount allowed.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY OF RED DEER

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1918 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the City Hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office. Dated this 26th day of October, 1917. A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor.

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